



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

OCT 17 2006

Charles Spies, Esquire  
Election Law Counsel  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5604  
William D. Mason  
Friends of William D. Mason and  
Thomas Regas, in his official  
capacity as treasurer,  
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and  
Robert Farmer, in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Spies:

On September 26, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated November 2, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the Respondents, there is no reason to believe Friends of William D. Mason and Thomas Regas, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d, 441d(a)(3), 441d(c), 441i(f)(1), and 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et. seq.*, no reason to believe that William D. Mason violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d, and 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et. seq.*, and no reason to believe Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 26 U.S.C. § 9001 *et. seq.* Accordingly, on September 26, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

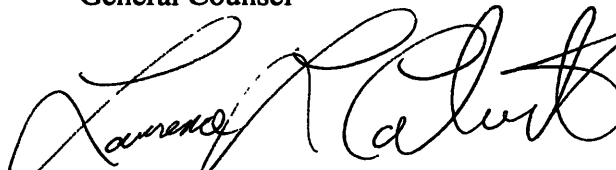
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report and a Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

  
BV. Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

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